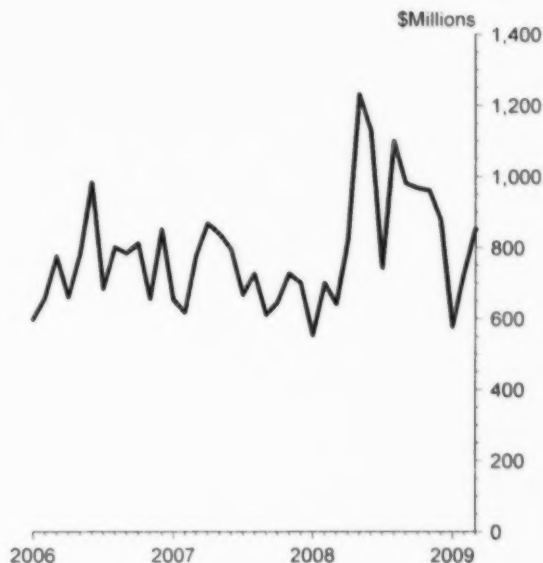


Exports ♦ March 2009

- There was a 9.0% drop in the value of BC origin exports in the first quarter of 2009 compared to the same period a year ago. Reduced exports of forest products, metallic mineral products and machinery and equipment were mainly responsible for the drop.
- The forest sector continues to struggle as exports of both solid wood (-23.4%) and pulp and paper (-26.0%) plunged in the first quarter. Exports of softwood lumber, which has traditionally been BC's top export, have fallen 24.2% over the first three months of 2009, compared to the first quarter of 2008, and trail shipments of both coal and natural gas.
- The value of coal exports soared 81.1% in the first quarter, solely due to higher prices, as volumes shipped have actually dropped 39.3%. The global financial crisis has resulted in a significant reduction in the demand for coal and it is expected that new contract prices will drop substantially. As a result, this strong growth in the value of coal exports will likely be short-lived. Elsewhere in the energy sector, falling prices have driven the value of natural gas exports down 18.1%, despite a 5.5% increase in the quantity of gas shipped. Exports of electricity have also declined, slumping 21.9%.
- The value of metallic mineral exports fell 26.0% in the first quarter, despite a 1.8% rise in shipments of copper ores and concentrates, BC's most significant metallic mineral export. Exports of molybdenum ores and concentrates (-48.7%) and unwrought zinc exports (-51.3%) are both well down from last year.
- Exports of machinery and equipment fell 13.6% in the first quarter, led by a 37.1% slump in shipments of motor vehicles and parts.
- Among the few bright spots in BC's export picture were increases in shipments of agriculture and food products (+10.1%) and fish (+14.4%).
- Exports to most of BC's major trading partners in Asia bucked the overall trend. Shipments to Mainland China (+26.5%), Hong Kong (+21.6%), Taiwan (+3.8%), Japan (+10.4%) and South Korea (+37.0%) all climbed. However, India was an exception as exports to that country plunged 65.3%.

The Pacific Rim has bucked the trend by increasing the value of its imports from BC

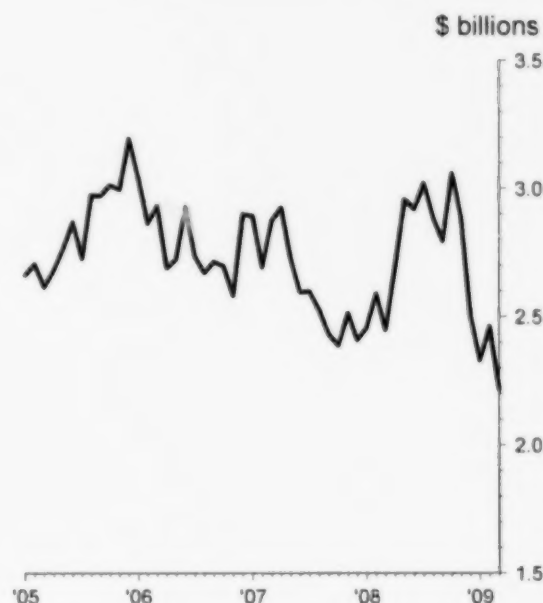


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- After a brief rebound in February, BC exports plunged 10.0% in March. A 26.2% drop in exports of energy products was responsible for much of the drop, although there were significant declines in exports of forest products (-4.7%), machinery, equipment and automobiles (-4.0%) and agriculture and fish goods (-5.4%) as well. Only industrial and consumer goods bucked the trend, climbing 5.2%. Shipments to both the United States (-11.9%) and the rest of the world (-7.9%) contributed to the overall slump.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) dropped significantly in March



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted (\$Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery & Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Mar 2007	210	557	1,118	386	602	2,873	1,775
Apr	197	552	1,117	380	678	2,923	1,710
May	189	560	1,011	341	624	2,726	1,633
Jun	183	482	1,006	344	579	2,595	1,604
Jul	168	517	955	349	607	2,597	1,584
Aug	179	482	980	345	539	2,525	1,562
Sep	196	469	812	359	595	2,431	1,490
Oct	170	482	849	327	559	2,387	1,432
Nov	165	513	867	337	630	2,512	1,445
Dec	187	486	856	315	564	2,408	1,429
Jan 2008	182	522	825	341	586	2,456	1,409
Feb	190	572	861	330	636	2,589	1,480
Mar	183	601	806	320	537	2,448	1,507
Apr	191	753	819	319	607	2,688	1,516
May	186	820	852	324	773	2,955	1,430
Jun	188	922	788	324	697	2,919	1,518
Jul	180	1,070	815	329	624	3,019	1,642
Aug	197	832	740	343	773	2,885	1,406
Sep	200	851	806	319	618	2,794	1,378
Oct	219	994	833	355	657	3,058	1,567
Nov	212	957	748	347	620	2,884	1,468
Dec	206	807	699	325	468	2,504	1,315
Jan 2009	209	692	647	307	474	2,329	1,294
Feb	213	829	645	287	487	2,461	1,284
Mar	201	612	615	276	513	2,216	1,132

British Columbia's Trade Balance Tipped in Favour of Imports

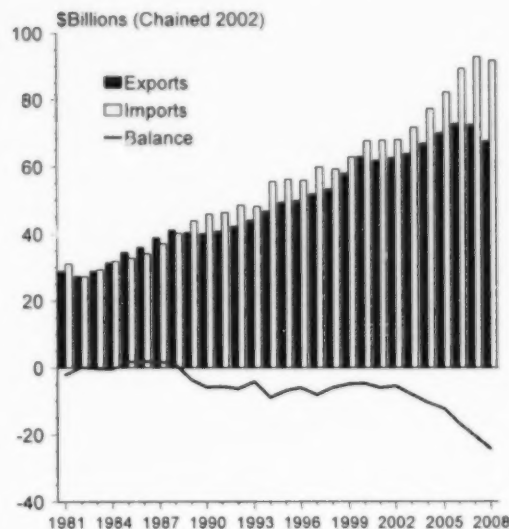
British Columbia's economy is tied significantly to trade, both within and outside of Canada. While trade between countries gets most of the attention, in a country like Canada it is also important to examine trade between provinces. In 2008, British Columbia exported \$25.7 billion worth of goods and services to other provinces within Canada.¹ This was valued at just over half as much as the \$41.9 billion of goods and services that BC exported to international destinations.

The figures for imports were even higher, with \$57.5 billion in goods and services imported from other countries and a further \$35.3 billion imported from the rest of Canada. British Columbia's combined trade deficit in 2008 stood at \$24.2 billion—in other words, the province imported \$24.2 billion worth of goods and services more than it exported. This is the largest trade deficit British Columbia has ever had.

The last time BC had a trade surplus was 20 years ago, in 1988. Over the next 15 years, the deficit was fairly stable at between about \$4 billion and \$8 billion; however, over the last five years, the deficit has ballooned, tripling from 2003 to 2008. International trade in goods is the component driving most of this rise in the trade deficit. As recently as 2000, BC had a surplus in trade in goods with other countries, but by 2008, the province had a merchandise trade deficit with other countries of \$17.6 billion.

¹ Note that all dollar figures quoted in this report are in chained 2002 dollars. The data are on a balance of payments basis and are derived from the National Accounts produced by Statistics Canada.

British Columbia's overall balance of trade in goods and services has tipped further into deficit in the last five years

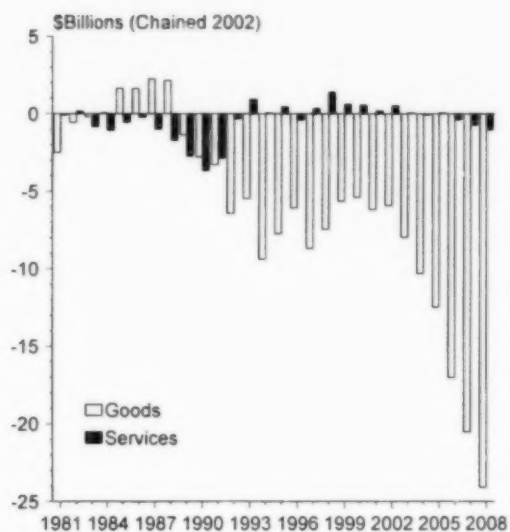


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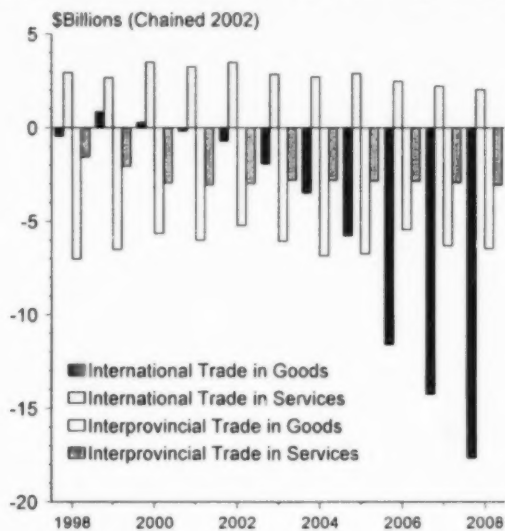
A substantial growth in imports from other countries was the main contributor to the increase in the trade deficit, as international exports have remained fairly flat over the last decade. The rise in the value of the Canadian dollar over the 2003 to 2008 period may have contributed to the growth in merchandise imports, while at the same time constraining exports. This is because the higher domestic currency makes imports cheaper to buy, but makes exports more expensive for foreign purchasers.

Overall, when interprovincial and international trade are combined, it is trade in goods that tends to drive BC's trade deficits. In fact, while BC also has a deficit in trade in services with the rest of the country, it usually has a surplus in trade in services with other countries.

British Columbia's trade deficits are driven by trade in goods for the most part



With the exception of trade in services to other countries, BC's trade balance is usually in deficit

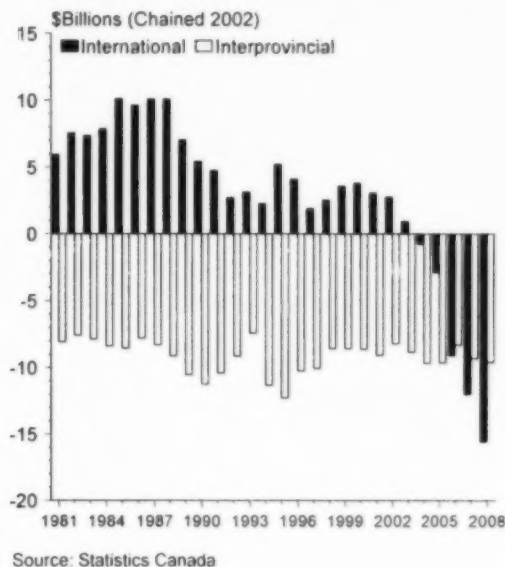


It is British Columbia's location on the West Coast that is the main reason for the province's surplus in trade in services with the rest of the world. A large portion of BC's service exports

derives from the transportation, storage and handling of goods. A significant amount of the merchandise trade with countries of the Pacific Rim is moved through British Columbia, via its ports, railways, highways or airports. This includes imports destined for BC and other provinces, as well as exports from BC and the rest of Canada.

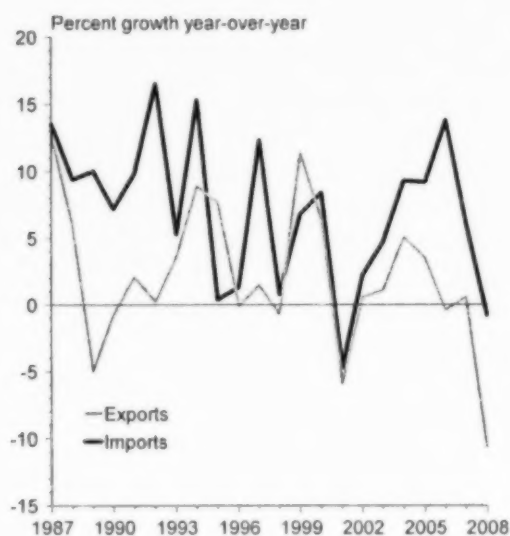
BC has had a deficit in trade with other provinces for at least the last three decades and for the most part it has been fairly consistent, ranging between \$8 billion and \$10 billion, with a few exceptions when it strayed either a bit higher or a bit lower. However, the international trade deficit is a reasonably new phenomenon, occurring only in the last five years. Prior to 2004, British Columbia recorded an international trade surplus in every year since at least 1981.

British Columbia's trade balance with other provinces has always been in deficit, but the trade deficit with the rest of the world is a more recent phenomenon



The turnaround occurred despite the fact that BC's trade in services to other countries has maintained a solid surplus for the last 15 years. In fact, prior to 1993, BC had a deficit in international trade in services, yet still managed to record an overall surplus in trade in goods and services with other countries. The change from surplus to deficit occurred because international exports of goods did not keep up with the growth in merchandise imports. Over the last ten years, international goods imports grew at an average annual rate of 5.5%, compared to only 1.2% for exports.

International goods imports have grown much faster than exports over the last couple of decades



Source: Statistics Canada

On the whole, BC trades far more with other countries than it does with the rest of Canada. In 2008, two-way trade in goods and services with other countries was valued at \$99.4 billion, compared to only \$61.0 billion in two-way trade with the rest of Canada. The gap is even larger if only trade in goods is considered, as commodity export and import trade with the rest of

the world totalled \$81.4 billion, compared to \$27.9 billion in trade with the other provinces within Canada. However, two-way trade in services with the rest of Canada was almost double that of service trade with the rest of the world, at \$33.3 billion versus \$18.1 billion.

The reason for the lack of trade in goods with other provinces is likely due to product mix available within Canada. Most provinces have strong resource sectors and many produce goods similar to those that BC has to offer, so the demand for those goods is far stronger from other countries than from other provinces. BC's substantial trade deficit with the rest of Canada can largely be attributed to trade with Ontario and Quebec. Both provinces have large, diversified manufacturing sectors that offer goods not produced in BC, so there are significant imports from those provinces to British Columbia. Ontario is also a major service centre with the head offices of a number of large corporations (including the federal government) located there and BC has a sizeable deficit in trade in services with that province as well.

In 2005, the last year for which a breakdown of trade by province is available, BC had a total goods and services trade deficit with Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba and surpluses with all other provinces and territories. The deficit with Ontario was almost three times the aggregate absolute value (that is, the sum of all deficits/surpluses without regard to sign) of BC's trade balances with the rest of the provinces.

It is possible that BC's trade with other provinces will grow to become a larger part of the province's overall trade, particularly if agreements such as the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) between BC and Alberta, which formally came into effect on

April 1, 2009, do what the signatories hope it will do. However, the best prospects for trade growth are probably in trade with other countries. If British Columbia is to see its trade deficit reduced, it will likely need to boost international sales of goods and services produced within the province.

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Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania,

Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	MARCH			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2008	2009	CHANGE	2008	2009	CHANGE	2008	2007	2008
	2008-09			2008-09					
	VALUES (\$,000)	(%)		VALUES (\$,000)	(%)		VALUES (\$,000)		
United Kingdom	47,699	15,966	-66.5%	96,979	50,060	-48.4%	386,230	401,294	405,125
Germany	29,904	10,588	-64.6%	85,653	55,988	-34.6%	446,919	463,521	516,006
People's Republic of China	130,214	190,997	46.7%	415,972	526,278	26.5%	1,485,885	1,742,507	2,008,429
Hong Kong	20,692	18,279	-11.7%	47,770	58,105	21.6%	199,209	166,501	236,041
Taiwan	31,947	48,267	51.1%	96,501	100,147	3.8%	520,727	462,412	598,174
Japan	257,357	372,391	44.7%	811,374	895,473	10.4%	4,709,846	4,134,605	5,022,442
South Korea	101,123	172,555	70.6%	297,425	407,338	37.0%	1,364,552	1,307,768	1,960,294
India	10,087	2,862	-71.6%	22,355	7,764	-65.3%	345,944	234,038	158,601
Australia	18,827	11,793	-37.4%	51,067	40,907	-19.9%	171,503	223,518	217,519
Mexico	8,886	14,006	57.6%	50,984	32,292	-36.7%	185,277	195,764	339,774
United States	1,494,445	1,133,987	-24.1%	4,219,285	3,514,529	-16.7%	20,518,244	19,090,632	17,635,849
other	279,548	209,534	-25.0%	832,718	704,959	-15.3%	3,136,549	3,137,938	4,101,072
Total International Exports	2,430,726	2,201,225	-9.4%	7,028,083	6,393,840	-9.0%	33,470,883	31,560,498	33,199,327
1) Western Europe	184,014	118,257	-35.7%	546,365	430,706	-21.2%	2,263,322	2,294,726	2,583,542
2) Eastern Europe	6,205	12,147	95.8%	39,533	24,812	-37.2%	115,992	174,189	191,459
3) South East Asia	69,576	31,634	-54.5%	151,086	111,175	-26.4%	523,622	520,728	563,671
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	5,346	5,749	7.5%	28,995	23,108	-20.3%	57,498	72,065	157,821
5) South America	45,322	32,008	-29.4%	101,805	71,617	-29.7%	480,787	405,177	701,149
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	14,119	4,046	-71.3%	43,278	24,804	-42.7%	114,165	105,866	214,261
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	640,923	852,704	33.0%	1,893,231	2,156,449	13.9%	9,038,027	8,625,637	10,706,895
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	383,567	480,313	25.2%	1,081,858	1,260,976	16.6%	4,326,182	4,491,032	5,684,453
9) Middle East	14,835	14,314	-3.5%	65,662	87,074	32.6%	296,122	280,130	413,388
SHARE OF TOTAL (%)									
United Kingdom	2.0%	0.7%		1.4%	0.8%		1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Germany	1.2%	0.5%		1.2%	0.9%		1.3%	1.5%	1.6%
People's Republic of China	5.4%	8.7%		5.9%	8.2%		4.4%	5.5%	6.0%
Hong Kong	0.9%	0.8%		0.7%	0.9%		0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Taiwan	1.3%	2.2%		1.4%	1.6%		1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Japan	10.6%	16.9%		11.5%	14.0%		14.1%	13.1%	15.1%
South Korea	4.2%	7.8%		4.2%	6.4%		4.1%	4.1%	5.9%
India	0.4%	0.1%		0.3%	0.1%		1.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Australia	0.8%	0.5%		0.7%	0.6%		0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Mexico	0.4%	0.6%		0.7%	0.5%		0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
United States	61.5%	51.5%		60.0%	55.0%		61.3%	60.5%	53.1%
other	11.5%	9.5%		11.8%	11.0%		9.4%	9.9%	12.4%
Total International Exports	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1) Western Europe	7.6%	5.4%		7.8%	6.7%		6.8%	7.3%	7.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.3%	0.6%		0.6%	0.4%		0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	2.9%	1.4%		2.1%	1.7%		1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.3%		0.4%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
5) South America	1.9%	1.5%		1.4%	1.1%		1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.6%	0.2%		0.6%	0.4%		0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	26.4%	38.7%		26.9%	33.7%		27.0%	27.3%	32.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	15.8%	21.8%		15.4%	19.7%		12.9%	14.2%	17.1%
9) Middle East	0.6%	0.7%		0.9%	1.4%		0.9%	0.9%	1.2%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	MARCH			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	SHARE	
							2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	451,699	359,709	-20.4%	1,260,144	964,973	-23.4%	17.9%	15.1%
Lumber (softwood)	305,380	240,970	-21.1%	835,467	633,508	-24.2%	11.9%	9.9%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	16,548	11,604	-29.9%	46,455	28,574	-38.5%	0.7%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	14,360	10,721	-25.3%	51,027	33,219	-34.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Other Panel Products	31,883	27,810	-12.8%	91,434	72,902	-20.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	44,323	34,271	-22.7%	127,619	93,047	-27.1%	1.8%	1.5%
Logs	22,042	20,034	-9.1%	62,483	52,666	-15.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Other	17,163	14,300	-16.7%	45,659	51,057	11.8%	0.6%	0.8%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	412,911	299,733	-27.4%	1,235,015	913,372	-26.0%	17.6%	14.3%
Pulp	258,933	154,537	-40.3%	805,445	505,366	-37.3%	11.5%	7.9%
Newsprint	33,034	26,445	-19.9%	79,280	76,998	-2.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	107,861	105,231	-2.4%	310,659	292,087	-6.0%	4.4%	4.6%
Other	13,082	13,520	3.3%	39,632	38,924	-1.8%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	116,058	137,583	18.5%	325,662	358,711	10.1%	4.6%	5.6%
Fruit and Nuts	10,092	8,809	-12.7%	32,625	25,824	-20.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Vegetables	8,690	9,618	10.7%	21,214	21,474	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	97,276	119,156	22.5%	271,823	311,413	14.6%	3.9%	4.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	55,556	59,911	7.8%	160,324	183,390	14.4%	2.3%	2.9%
Whole Fish, Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc. Salmon	6,491	6,159	-5.1%	17,169	19,015	10.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	27,878	32,688	17.3%	79,434	101,723	28.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	5,601	2,895	-48.3%	13,237	7,739	-41.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	15,586	18,170	16.6%	50,485	54,913	8.8%	0.7%	0.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	233,192	236,085	1.2%	739,879	547,515	-26.0%	10.5%	8.6%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	51,428	116,434	126.4%	183,420	186,793	1.8%	2.6%	2.9%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	39,788	15,708	-60.5%	116,626	59,830	-48.7%	1.7%	0.9%
Unwrought Aluminum	45,627	41,018	-10.1%	127,715	140,641	10.1%	1.8%	2.2%
Unwrought Zinc	62,702	31,034	-50.5%	186,432	90,755	-51.3%	2.7%	1.4%
Other	33,648	31,891	-5.2%	125,686	69,496	-44.7%	1.8%	1.1%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	102,935	75,001	-27.1%	286,545	218,142	-23.9%	4.1%	3.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	573,953	588,773	2.6%	1,573,371	1,919,115	22.0%	22.4%	30.0%
Natural Gas	318,631	150,155	-52.9%	783,030	641,296	-18.1%	11.1%	10.0%
Coal	208,856	373,435	78.8%	584,801	1,059,316	81.1%	6.3%	16.6%
Electricity	20,716	21,653	4.5%	85,162	66,477	-21.9%	1.2%	1.0%
Other	25,750	43,530	69.1%	120,377	152,026	26.3%	1.7%	2.4%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	276,708	244,758	-11.5%	813,196	702,992	-13.6%	11.6%	11.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,300	20,016	-26.7%	91,855	57,771	-37.1%	1.3%	0.9%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	63,904	54,453	-14.8%	175,938	159,134	-9.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	30,390	31,944	5.1%	91,827	81,349	-11.4%	1.3%	1.3%
Other	155,113	138,344	-10.8%	453,576	404,738	-10.8%	6.5%	6.3%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	32,671	31,913	-2.3%	97,275	79,039	-18.7%	1.4%	1.2%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	62,916	73,813	17.3%	208,561	194,516	-6.7%	3.0%	3.0%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	9,617	6,033	-37.3%	31,292	23,536	-24.8%	0.4%	0.4%
TEXTILES	3,701	4,752	28.4%	11,610	12,406	6.8%	0.2%	0.2%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	98,811	83,161	-15.8%	285,188	276,134	-3.2%	4.1%	4.3%
GRAND TOTAL	2,430,726	2,201,225	-9.4%	7,028,083	6,393,840	-9.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	MARCH			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	SHARE 2008 2009 (%) (%)	
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	303,256	213,282	-29.7%	845,266	580,593	-31.3%	20.0%	16.6%
Lumber (softwood)	197,219	127,105	-35.6%	530,301	346,004	-34.8%	12.6%	9.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	15,022	10,449	-30.4%	41,391	26,222	-36.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	13,113	9,635	-26.5%	45,356	28,924	-36.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Other Panel Products	26,732	22,802	-14.7%	75,367	60,444	-19.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	38,483	29,892	-22.3%	112,951	81,973	-27.4%	2.7%	2.3%
Logs	5,744	6,571	14.4%	18,964	15,709	-17.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	6,943	6,829	-1.6%	20,935	21,318	1.8%	0.5%	0.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	181,562	152,047	-16.3%	536,177	450,945	-15.9%	12.7%	12.8%
Pulp	81,593	46,766	-42.7%	232,014	141,063	-39.2%	5.5%	4.0%
Newsprint	15,794	15,411	-2.4%	44,957	49,399	9.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	72,830	79,389	9.0%	225,918	229,762	1.7%	5.4%	6.5%
Other	11,346	10,482	-7.6%	33,288	30,721	-7.7%	0.8%	0.9%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	81,526	85,846	5.3%	228,424	234,087	2.5%	5.4%	6.7%
Fruit and Nuts	7,912	6,946	-12.2%	26,145	21,513	-17.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Vegetables	8,583	9,044	5.4%	20,780	20,879	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Other	65,031	69,855	7.4%	181,500	191,696	5.6%	4.3%	5.5%
FISH PRODUCTS	36,156	43,002	18.9%	103,397	126,958	22.8%	2.5%	3.6%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	4,396	3,245	-26.2%	7,897	6,416	-18.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	24,542	31,390	27.9%	72,269	96,364	33.3%	1.7%	2.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	67	143	111.7%	342	393	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7,151	8,224	15.0%	22,889	23,785	3.9%	0.5%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	107,165	48,851	-54.4%	290,648	133,599	-54.0%	6.9%	3.8%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	828	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,656	4,455	-67.4%	31,231	11,907	-61.9%	0.7%	0.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	9,977	11,022	10.5%	18,987	20,237	6.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Unwrought Zinc	53,751	24,427	-54.6%	158,668	71,555	-54.9%	3.8%	2.0%
Other	29,781	8,947	-70.0%	81,782	29,072	-64.5%	1.9%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	71,030	60,726	-14.5%	194,417	182,195	-6.3%	4.6%	5.2%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	367,625	211,156	-42.6%	991,692	856,363	-13.6%	23.6%	24.4%
Natural Gas	318,631	150,155	-52.9%	783,030	641,296	-18.1%	18.6%	18.2%
Coal	2,609	1,141	-56.3%	3,318	2,162	-34.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Electricity	20,716	21,653	4.5%	85,162	86,477	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%
Other	25,669	38,207	48.8%	120,181	146,428	21.8%	2.8%	4.2%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	187,579	166,675	-11.1%	567,604	487,572	-14.1%	13.6%	13.9%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	23,979	13,301	-44.5%	81,546	42,955	-47.3%	1.9%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	39,465	37,580	-4.8%	110,981	109,921	-1.0%	2.6%	3.1%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	17,960	18,168	1.2%	52,607	47,717	-9.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Other	106,176	97,646	-8.0%	322,470	286,979	-11.0%	7.6%	8.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	28,849	25,444	-11.8%	83,476	69,114	-17.2%	2.0%	2.0%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	31,929	46,388	45.3%	104,845	121,855	16.2%	2.5%	3.5%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	7,276	4,773	-34.4%	21,014	18,111	-13.8%	0.5%	0.5%
TEXTILES	1,390	1,694	21.9%	3,770	4,249	12.7%	0.1%	0.1%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	89,103	74,104	-16.8%	246,553	248,887	0.1%	5.9%	7.1%
GRAND TOTAL	1,494,445	1,133,987	-24.1%	4,219,285	3,514,529	-16.7%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	MARCH			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	SHARE	
							2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	69,721	69,829	0.2%	200,914	195,666	-2.6%	24.8%	21.9%
Lumber (softwood)	51,872	55,192	6.4%	150,305	147,842	-1.6%	18.5%	16.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	481	262	-45.5%	574	861	49.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	2,726	3,732	36.9%	8,782	8,339	-5.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	3,821	2,902	-24.0%	7,999	7,120	-11.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Logs	10,359	5,716	-44.8%	27,227	22,372	-17.8%	3.4%	2.5%
Other	461	2,025	338.8%	6,023	9,131	51.6%	0.7%	1.0%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	20,446	12,779	-37.5%	78,063	42,628	-45.4%	9.6%	4.8%
Pulp	19,526	11,955	-38.8%	74,793	39,943	-46.6%	9.2%	4.5%
Newsprint	443	0	-100.0%	1,209	585	-51.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	350	605	72.9%	1,298	1,531	17.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	126	220	73.9%	763	570	-25.4%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	13,696	22,425	63.8%	25,288	60,854	140.6%	3.1%	6.8%
Fruit and Nuts	1,242	1,398	12.6%	4,135	2,197	-46.9%	0.5%	0.2%
Vegetables	26	0	-100.0%	37	13	-66.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	12,426	21,027	69.2%	21,116	58,644	177.7%	2.6%	6.5%
FISH PRODUCTS	3,318	3,988	20.2%	11,476	16,852	46.8%	1.4%	1.9%
Whole Fish, Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	247	1,560	531.8%	3,773	7,644	102.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,536	360	-76.6%	3,192	3,311	3.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	158	64	-59.6%	158	110	-30.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1,377	2,004	45.5%	4,353	5,766	32.9%	0.5%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	69,696	59,671	0.0%	273,636	130,766	-52.2%	33.7%	14.6%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	18,019	50,142	178.3%	141,455	68,063	-51.9%	17.4%	7.6%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	11,350	1,176	-89.6%	31,564	3,492	-88.9%	3.9%	0.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	28,126	7,538	-73.2%	87,685	54,119	-38.3%	10.6%	6.0%
Unwrought Zinc	765	347	-54.6%	1,242	1,075	-13.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	1,436	468	-67.4%	11,689	4,018	-65.6%	1.4%	0.4%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1,797	40	-97.8%	3,383	835	-75.3%	0.4%	0.1%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	80,969	194,650	140.4%	197,812	422,697	113.7%	24.4%	47.2%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	80,951	194,612	140.4%	197,743	422,462	113.6%	24.4%	47.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	18	38	109.2%	69	235	241.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	3,986	2,565	-35.9%	8,187	9,407	14.9%	1.0%	1.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	88	301	242.6%	112	906	710.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	630	856	35.8%	1,821	3,193	75.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	958	184	-80.7%	2,334	817	-65.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Other	2,310	1,213	-47.5%	3,921	4,491	14.5%	0.5%	0.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	200	87	-56.4%	268	184	-31.2%	0.0%	0.0%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2,974	5,781	94.4%	10,393	13,429	29.2%	1.3%	1.5%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	278	174	-37.6%	778	812	4.4%	0.1%	0.1%
TEXTILES	3	1	-66.0%	25	16	-38.8%	0.0%	0.0%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	275	411	49.5%	1,150	1,328	15.4%	0.1%	0.1%
GRAND TOTAL	257,357	372,391	44.7%	811,374	895,473	10.4%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	MARCH			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	2008 (\$,000)	2009 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2008-09 (%)	SHARE 2008 (%)	SHARE 2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	31,865	20,431	-35.9%	82,354	63,338	-23.1%	14.8%	14.7%
Lumber (softwood)	20,459	13,634	-33.4%	56,296	38,931	-30.8%	10.1%	9.0%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	947	603	-36.3%	2,595	1,388	-46.5%	0.5%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	484	579	19.6%	3,810	1,939	-49.1%	0.7%	0.5%
Other Panel Products	59	84	42.7%	984	166	-83.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	602	260	-56.8%	1,117	902	-19.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	9,314	5,272	-43.4%	17,552	20,012	14.0%	3.2%	4.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	40,211	26,382	-34.4%	123,433	75,390	-38.9%	22.2%	17.5%
Pulp	31,938	20,736	-35.1%	108,093	59,133	-45.3%	19.4%	13.7%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	106	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	8,262	5,192	-37.2%	15,044	15,731	4.6%	2.7%	3.7%
Other	12	454	3760.9%	191	526	175.4%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	2,622	2,544	-3.0%	6,812	5,777	-15.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Fruit and Nuts	100	139	38.8%	148	351	137.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Vegetables	23	4	-83.0%	162	4	-97.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2,499	2,401	-3.9%	6,502	5,422	-16.6%	1.2%	1.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	4,742	3,698	-22.0%	13,170	8,029	-39.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	975	532	-45.4%	1,447	950	-34.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	220	508	131.1%	1,742	933	-46.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,436	2,526	-26.5%	9,228	5,664	-38.6%	1.7%	1.3%
Other	112	132	17.6%	753	482	-36.0%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	15,654	9,869	-37.0%	59,413	26,207	-55.9%	10.7%	6.1%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,552	8,213	-39.4%	42,500	24,168	-43.1%	7.6%	5.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	352	1,386	293.3%	902	1,386	53.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Unwrought Zinc	1,254	0	-100.0%	2,863	0	-100.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Other	495	269	-45.6%	13,148	653	-95.0%	2.4%	0.2%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1,199	865	-27.9%	3,185	2,792	-12.3%	0.6%	0.6%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	35,937	17,955	-50.0%	136,989	144,741	5.7%	24.6%	33.6%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	35,926	17,952	-50.0%	136,953	144,731	5.7%	24.6%	33.6%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	11	4	-66.5%	36	10	-70.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	40,787	28,927	-29.1%	100,742	78,729	-21.9%	18.1%	18.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	976	1,014	3.9%	2,793	2,670	-4.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	14,814	6,754	-54.4%	34,693	22,281	-35.8%	6.2%	5.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,277	6,725	27.4%	15,981	15,367	-3.8%	2.9%	3.6%
Other	19,720	14,434	-26.8%	47,274	38,411	-18.7%	8.5%	8.9%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	419	1,967	369.0%	1,327	2,294	72.8%	0.2%	0.5%
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3,716	3,613	-2.8%	10,515	10,168	-3.3%	1.9%	2.4%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	1,014	578	-43.0%	4,611	2,203	-52.2%	0.8%	0.5%
TEXTILES	342	251	-26.6%	767	541	-29.5%	0.1%	0.1%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	4,701	3,193	-32.1%	12,459	10,404	-16.5%	2.2%	2.4%
GRAND TOTAL	183,210	120,272	-34.4%	555,777	430,613	-22.5%	100.0%	100.0%

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.

